

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

Delivering Sustainable, High-End Application Security Solutions, Maximizing Operational Performance, and Developing Pathways to Excellence

Robert Hurlbut is a highly-regarded software security consultant, architect, speaker, trainer, and Microsoft MVP with more than 25 years of accomplishments in diverse business sectors. He has the skills and vision to create and deliver high quality security improvements, as well as advising and providing guidance on how to remediate security vulnerabilities. Robert performs threat modeling, secure code review, and other security auditing to verify existing solutions meet industry standards for security, reliability, and performance.

With a solid reputation for delivering security training and development that empowers others to succeed, Robert is able to translate strategy into reality, ensuring that development staff and others understand the importance of secure design. He applies initiative, creativity and resourcefulness to capitalize on his clients' existing strengths and cultivate new skills that ensure secure systems and achieve exacting business goals.

Equally at home in startup and Fortune 50 environments, Robert is Founder and Software Consultant at Robert Hurlbut Consulting Services, a full service software security consulting and training company that partners with businesses to provide solutions to complex security challenges and opportunities. He works closely with personnel, stakeholders, and senior management to identify, track and mitigate security related risks and controls. Robert's in-depth project management skills are also defined by his ability to coordinate intricate details, logistics, and people; identify and discover problems; and formulate solutions and accountability.

Robert's career path has included high-level security consulting roles in a number of corporations, including Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Verizon, and Fidelity Investments. In his role of Consultant, Robert delivers application security projects and programs under tight deadlines and strict budgets. He develops architecture deliverables specific to security implementations for operational systems and systems under development. This enables the Firm to manage risks by implementing proactive, comprehensive, and consistent risk management practices that protect the organization while capturing business opportunities.

Robert possesses diverse industry knowledge, along with unique technical expertise and specialized skills. He stays highly relevant by researching and discovering the newest security vulnerabilities, writing, speaking, and sharing knowledge on a variety of topics with key user groups and online communities. He co-hosts a podcast and manages two user groups on architecture and security, providing thought leadership and information exchanges.

Robert is working on a Master of Science degree in Cyber Security from Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, NH (anticipated graduation 2018) and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK.